(d) and (e) As per DGCI&S latest provisional data imports during April-October, 1999 are estimated at US $ 26552.71 million which is 7.53% higher than the level of US $ 24694.08 million during the same period last year. Oil imports during April-October, 1999 are valued at

US $ 5276.53 million which is 52.04% higher than oil imports valued at US $ 3470.45 million in the corresponding period last year.

Sector-wise break-up of FDI

1878. SHRI GURU DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the sector-wise break-up of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) approvals, number of proposals and the amount of the project, and the actual investment made, year-wise, since the beginning of new economic reforms in the year 1991, till date?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Sir, the details of sector-wise/year-wise break-up of FDI approved during the period from August, 1991 to August, 1999 are given in Annexure-I *[See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 50]

Further, the details of sector-wiseyaer-wise inflows of FDI from 1.8.91 to 31.8.99 are given in Annexure-II *[See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 50]

Project details are incorporated from time to time, in the Monthly SIA Newsletters brought out by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, which are widely circulated including the Library of the House.

Safeguarding India's Interest in WTO Conference

1879. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem in the Business Standard, dated 18th November, 1999 captioned "India faces isolation with regard to WTO Conference";